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HEAVY BOMBARDMENT
PRECEDED ATTACK

After Long Wait, Gen. Pe-tain Has Resumed Offensive Tactics

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French last night attacked the German lines on the Aisne front after a heavy bombardment. The war office reports that the German positions were penetrated and 100 prisoners were taken.

The French official communication last night was as follows:

"On the front north of the Aisne our troops repulsed an attack directed against our positions on the Vaucelles plateau. Artillery actions occurred near Les Maisons de Champagne, north of Suain, in the region south of the monts and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the neighborhood of the Chaume wood and Bezonvaux."

CAUGHT SUSPECT
IN BOMB PLOT

Police Believe That Charles Waltman Intended to Blow Up U. S. Transport.

New York, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to damage or blow up a United States converted transport here is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested to-day a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to get aboard the vessel. The man arrested is Charles Waltman, a pan-tryman employed on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney.

The transport is a former German liner seized when the United States entered the war and which is being overhauled at the Brooklyn drydock.

"CORNER HAS BEEN TURNED."

And Prices Will Begin to Go Down, Says Hoover.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Food Administrator Hoover gave notice to the public last night that "the corner has been turned in high food prices" and that most of the essential commodities should continue to show reductions between now and the end of the year. At the same time he pointed out that retail prices are not going down in accord with wholesale reductions, and intimated that the consumer himself might correct this by bringing proper pressure to bear.

To aid the public in dealing with retailers who continue in dealing with profits, the food administration now is collecting wholesale prices of all staples in 700 cities and soon will begin publishing them weekly for comparison with the retail of the grocer.

Without further authority from Congress, Mr. Hoover said, the government is powerless to control retailers, except those doing a business of more than \$100,000 a year. He did not care to discuss the question of whether Congress would be asked to extend his authority, saying he wanted to give the retailers a chance first.

As an illustration of how the price to the consumer is keeping up, a statement issued by the administration said the millers' price for first patent flour in jute bags ranges from \$10 to \$10.75, but the average retail price is \$13.77, or the administrator, says, from \$1.50 to \$2 more than the wholesale figures warrant.

"OBJECTORS" GUILTY.

Of Inducing Others to Evade and Obstruct Draft Law.

New York, Oct. 19.—Louis C. Fraina and Ralph E. Cheney, members of a conscientious objectors' society, were yesterday convicted on a charge of conspiring to induce others to evade and obstruct the selective draft act. They are liable to imprisonment for two years, with fines of \$10,000.

Cheney is a son of Prof. Edward Cheney of the University of Pennsylvania. Fraina is a Russian. They were arrested by federal authorities at a meeting here Sept. 27, where, it is charged, Cheney acted as chairman and Fraina made an address which contained alleged seditious utterances. They will be sentenced Monday.

ENTHUSIASTIC WAR MEETING.

Was Held at St. Johnsbury Armory Last Evening.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 19.—The armory was filled last night with an enthusiastic audience which had come to the great war meeting arranged by the Greater Vermont association. The speakers, who came from Newport in two automobiles, will speak at Bradford and Randolph to-night. Rev. George A. Martin, county food administrator, presided and the speakers were Prof. William B. Guthrie of the College of the City of New York; Charles Bigelow of New Haven, Conn., representing Mr. Hoover's campaign; Newton W. Gilbert of New York, former governor-general of the Philippines; and Joseph E. O'Toole, assistant secretary of the United States Senate.

KILLED VALUABLE COW.

Brattleboro Trolley Car Collided with \$100 Animal.

Brattleboro, Oct. 19.—A street car driven by Metcalf Albert Wiley, on its way to West Brattleboro late yesterday afternoon, met a herd of eight cows owned by Russell H. Briggs, a well-known dairyman and exhibitor and ran into a Durham cow worth \$100 causing injuries so that she had to be killed. The car had to be jacked up so that the cow could be extricated and it was found that one leg was broken and other serious injuries inflicted.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

Made at Conference of New England Men in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The national fuel administrator and the priority board were urged to relieve promptly the serious coal shortage in New England, gravely affecting important war contracts, in resolutions adopted yesterday by a conference here of New England governors, senators, congressmen and public safety committees.

James J. Storrow, fuel administrator for the New England district, told the conference that the figures of his committee, showing a great coal shortage here, were disputed by the authorities in Washington. At his suggestion an auditing committee to prove his figures was appointed.

It consists of Charles F. Weed, Boston; Henry A. Carpenter, Providence; R. L. A. B. Jenks, Manchester, N. H.; Isaac Ullman, New Haven, Conn.; True Hooper, Portland, Me.; and Frederick H. Babbitt, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Governor Holcomb of Connecticut read a telegram from the Connecticut chambers of commerce, urging speedy action to relieve the coal shortage in that section. The governors present at the conference were: McCall, Massachusetts; Miliken, Maine; Keyes, New Hampshire; Graham, Vermont; and Holcomb, Connecticut.

ASSEMBLED AT MIDDLEBURY

State Sunday School Association Has Many Addresses.

Middlebury, Oct. 19.—The 49th annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association and the 150th anniversary of the Vermont Bible society opened yesterday at the Congregational church in this town. The first session beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the theme being, "The Child." Rev. William Shaw, Ph. D., of St. Johnsbury, state president, presided. The opening praise service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Fuller of Richford, former general secretary of the Vermont Sunday School association. The visitors were welcomed to the town by Rev. Henry C. Newell, pastor of the First Congregational church. President Shaw responded.

"The Little Child and His Religion," was the subject of an address by Miss Lucy S. Chaffin, elementary superintendent of the Connecticut Sunday School association. "A Quiet Hour" was observed at 12:10 o'clock, President Shaw presiding.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, the theme being "The Youth." A service of song was led by E. M. Fuller. Wallace J. Woodin, general secretary of the Connecticut association, spoke on "The Critical Years of Youth." "Safe-guarding Youth Through National Prohibition" was the subject of an address by Rev. C. H. Smith of Burlington. Rev. J. W. Chesbro of Bellows Falls spoke on "Safe-guarding Youth Through Right Recreation." "A Quiet Hour" was observed at 3:15 o'clock.

From 4:30 to 5:50 o'clock was devoted to institutes, the elementary division being held at the Memorial Baptist church in charge of Miss M. F. Stickney and Mrs. Lucy S. Chapin, the secondary division at the Methodist church in charge of Mrs. Edith B. Wright, missionary instruction in the Congregational church gallery, Miss A. Brigham.

The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock with a song service led by E. M. Fuller. Mr. Woodin gave an illustrated lecture on "The Adult Bible Class Movement." At 8:30 o'clock there was music by the combined church choirs of Middlebury. Prof. Edward P. St. John of Boston university spoke on "Education and Life."

ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT.

James F. Rimer Is Now in the Woodstock Jail.

Hartland, Oct. 19.—James F. Rimer, who is being held in connection with the death of his wife, when their car went over an embankment about half a mile outside of this village Tuesday evening, has been taken to the Windsor county jail at Woodstock for safe keeping.

The man was examined yesterday by a physician, who found that the only injuries which he sustained when the car went down the bank were scratches on one leg.

MORE MONEY FOR FRANCE.

U. S. Government Loans Twenty Millions, Total of \$2,731,400,000.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The government to-day advanced to France \$20,000,000 additional, bringing the total loans to the allies up to \$2,731,400,000.

MONTPELIER

Carl Low's Picture Not Completed and He Is Still in Jail.

Carl Heinrich Low, who was to have been released Thursday afternoon, was unable to get his liberty because the photographer was busy and could not complete his picture until Saturday, it was understood. One of the regulations connected with the parole was that his picture be taken and left in the care of the proper person for identification purposes.

Word was received from the police in Peabody, Mass., this morning, asking that the four boys who were held here on the charge of disposing of stolen money, be retained until Saturday, when an officer would come here to take them back to Peabody for prosecution. It was said this morning that no action would be taken against the youths in the courts of Vermont. They will be held until the officer arrives with proper papers.

The fire department was called out about 7 o'clock Thursday evening on a needless alarm. Someone passing St. Augustine's church saw what to them looked like a fire in the interior of the church, and called the department on a still alarm. It turned out to be the reflection from the crimson light that hangs in the channel of the church. At an intermission in the presentation of the "Slacker" at the Playhouse Thursday evening, F. E. Gleason spoke upon the liberty loan. The first part of his address was given up to consideration of the conditions which led the United States into the war then for a few minutes he proceeded to show why the people should help in this loan. At the Comique theatre, Mayor F. W. Mitchell spoke to a well-filled house twice, Thursday evening, upon the liberty loan, drawing much applause by his remarks.

RUSSIANS
GIVE UP REVAL

And Are Preparing to Move Capital from Petrograd to Moscow

REVAL RESIDENTS
MOVE TO INTERIOR

The Government Refuses to Risk Fleet in the Baltic

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The government has definitely determined to move to Moscow in the very near future. The newspapers publish official announcement that the evacuation of the fortified port of Reval on the Baltic at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland has begun. The schools at Reval have been closed and the inhabitants are being sent to the interior of Russia. The announcement that the government will move to Moscow was made by M. Kishkin, minister of public welfare.

The sailors of the main Baltic fleet are reported to be keen to fight. The men at Kronstadt are demanding that the ships be sent out to meet the Germans, but the government is understood to have taken the position that as the enemy forces are of superior size it would be disastrous to leave Petrograd undefended.

After the capture of Riga by the Germans preparations for the removal of the government to Moscow began, but last week an announcement was made that the preparations for the transfer had been stopped. The new offensive operations of the Germans, resulting in the capture of Oesel and Moon islands, changed the situation and apparently is responsible for the decision to move the capital. Moscow is the ancient capital of Russia.

SERIOUS RUSSIAN REVERSE.

Over a Score of Warships Bottled Up in Moon Sound.

London, Oct. 19.—German victories on land and sea among the islands off the Gulf of Riga have brought a large portion of Russia's naval forces face to face with disaster unparalleled since Rojestvensky's defeat by the Japanese.

After a lively defense against a greatly superior fleet the Russian battleships Slava and Graydanin and cruiser Bayan, which drove back the German light squadron, came under the long-distance fire of super-dreadnoughts which sank the Slava and severely damaged the other Russian vessels.

The Russians were then driven back into Moon sound, where Berlin reports 20 Russian warships bottled up by squadrons including both exiles. As many as 55 German warships were sighted outside Oesel and Dago islands.

GIVEN FULL CITIZENSHIP

Many Men Are Received By U. S. Government.

Full American citizenship was granted in U. S. court at Montpelier yesterday to the following persons: Luigi Mori, 160 North Seminary street, Barre, native of Italy; George Thierien, Montpelier, native of Great Britain; James Kinney, Northfield, Scotland; Luigi Gandini, Northfield, Italy; Leonard John Pimble, Grandville, England; Peter Shampou, Westerville, England; Joseph Collings, 77 South Main street, Barre, Great Britain; Julian Aja, Montpelier, Spain; George Edgar Bassingthwaite, Stratford, Great Britain; John Glardi, Montpelier, Italy; Axel Wiktor Emanuel Johnson, Montpelier, Sweden; Irwin Clifford Rich, Montpelier, Canada; James Bennett, 46 Pearl street, Barre, Italy; Henry Laing Grant Burnett, 38 Long street, Barre, Scotland; Frank Pagliuca, Montpelier, Italy; Melville Glendon Jenne, Montpelier, Canada; Andrew Walker, 115 1/2 South Main street, Barre, Scotland; William Alexander Glennie, 21 Brook street, Barre, Great Britain; William Morrison, 65 Maple avenue, Barre, Scotland; Alexander Mess Thom, 65 Maple avenue, Barre, Scotland; Alexander Mathieson, 2 Plain street, Barre, Scotland; George Gillan Robertson, 87 Summer street, Barre, Scotland; Andrew Bessie, 15 Church street, Barre, Scotland; David Low Thow, Barre, Scotland; William Calder, South Ryegate, Scotland; William Taylor, Broadfield, England; Carlo Brusa, Waterbury, Italy; Vincenzo Bianchi, Waterbury, Italy; John Harold Johnson, Montpelier, Canada; Peter Natile Mero, Montpelier, Canada.

The following cases were continued: Tomaso Gindugli, Barre; Leander Busiere, Northfield Falls; Cosme Higuera, Barre; Angelo Perullo, Graniteville; Giovanni Altomonte, Bethel; William John Doukas, Montpelier; Henry Waldron East Ryegate; Napoleon Beaudet, Plainfield; Giacomo Facini, Montpelier; Bruno Werner, Dixbury (native of Germany); Nicola Uberto, Montpelier; Norman Douglass Hamel, Waterbury (in the army); James Bertram Williams, Moretown; Giovanni Dindo, Montpelier.

These cases were dismissed chiefly because applicants have left the state: Carl Christian Matson, Montpelier; William Simpson, Northfield; Angus Morrison Campbell, Graniteville; Giuseppe Morale, Waterbury; Vincenzo DeRaemo, Barre.

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BERLIN-RIGA TRAINS.

Are Now Running on a 24-Hour Schedule.

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FIRE AT STOWE HOTEL.

Roof Ignited By Sparks From Chimney.

Stowe, Oct. 19.—Fire streaming from a burning chimney at the Green Mountain inn created some excitement about 11:30 Thursday morning. A fire alarm was sounded and the fire company responded and soon put out the blaze with extinguishers. The roof had ignited and the fire quickly came through into a room on the second floor. The hotel is in central part of the village and a high wind was blowing, so that a fire there would have endangered a large part of the village. Landlord H. C. McMahon was not in the face with the acid from an extinguisher, his right eye being injured.

MAY CALL SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION

To Consider the Fatal Shooting of Harry Wells By His Cousin, Clyde Woodward.

St. Albans, Oct. 19.—The advisability of calling a special session of the grand jury of Franklin county court to consider the matter of the shooting of Harry Wells at his home in Enosburg by his cousin, Clyde Woodward, is under consideration by the authorities here although State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters has not received any decision as yet from Chief Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro.

The secret inquest was resumed this morning at the county jail. The Woodward boy still sticks to his story that the shooting was accidental. He said he and Harry Wells were left by themselves when his uncle, Henry Wells, and son, George, left for work about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Woodward boy says he and Harry did the housework and that he went out and got four pails of water and then Harry wanted him to play with him. Harry took the shotgun and Clyde a revolver which belonged to George Wells. It was the same revolver which Clyde bought early last summer and which he sold to George a few weeks ago. He says before George left for work he told him (Clyde) that the revolver was loaded but that he forgot. He also said that Harry was in the pantry. Harry kept making believe shooting. He went into the pantry and as he did so Clyde pulled the trigger of the revolver but evidently there was no shell. Harry went out of the pantry but in a minute ran back again hollering. Clyde says it was in play, but it scared him so that he pulled the trigger again. The shotgun fell from Harry's hands and he fell over sideways. At first Clyde did not think that he was dead and tried to revive him.

When he found out his cousin was dead it scared him and he went to work to try and conceal evidence of what had happened. Before burying the body he threw the revolver over a bank, but later got it and hid it under a sod. When he was dragging the body from the house Harry's boots fell off in the garden. He took one of them and the cap, which he went to the house for and hid them under a stone pile. The other boot he hid in the brush. He then went to one of the neighbors and told them Harry was lost.

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